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# EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 1 to 31, 2021

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WEEKLY

# EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

AT INDIA PAVILION  
EXPO 2020 DUBAI







## INTERNATIONAL DAYS

Partake global key events and activations on International days at the India Pavilion. Discuss important issues with Global leaders and be inspired to endeavour towards societal change.



## NATIONAL AND SPECIAL DAYS

Experience India's national and special days with spectacular cultural extravaganzas, as they take over the India Pavilion and the Expo grounds.



## PROGRAMMES FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

Programmes for people and planet will address the most pressing challenges we face in the world today and how it is imperative that we pool our knowledge, technology and other resources at our collective disposal enabling each generation to leave the world a better place than they found it, for all living beings.

The climate and biodiversity week will include a number of such engagements allowing honed minds to share their ideas, achievements, inspire collective action and illuminate opportunities.



## CELEBRATIONS

Enjoy a calendar of events that reflects the diversity of Indian cultures and themes. Come celebrate the customs and traditions that differentiate us and the values and aspirations that unite us. From the sparkling festival of Diwali, to the colourful celebration of Holi, experience and be a part of the country's rich heritage.



## ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES

The entertainment programme for the India Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai welcomes you to experience the celebration of the Nation's spirit as it lifts yours. Witness the skills and talents of Indian artists across many disciplines, both traditional and contemporary, elevating the country's legacy through artistic engagement and storytelling.



## PARTICIPANTS' PROGRAMMES

We are proud to showcase the incredible and exciting work that our participants will be sharing with the world - including brilliant cultural performances, theatre, dance, music, knowledge, technological achievements and much more.



## BUSINESS PROGRAMMES & OTHER EVENTS

In addition to the spectacular entertainment sessions, the India pavilion at Expo 2020 offers fantastic opportunities for business and international trade. From State-led development opportunities to sector-specific investments, local start-ups to global conglomerates, come find the India pavilion for trade, investment and networking events.





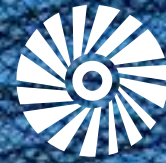
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# OCTOBER 2021

WEEKS 1 - 4







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# OPENING WEEKEND

1-2 OCTOBER 2021

SATURDAY

# 02

(10:00 - 1:30) Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga

● Gandhi Jayanti celebrations:

- (17:00 - 18:30) Screening of film - "Gandhi - a perspective" By Subhash Ghai (TBC)
- (All day) NGMA exhibition on Gandhi opens
- (15:30 - 16:30) "Chalo Charkha Rame" - Talk to create awareness on using the charkha to be anchored by FLO Ahmedabad Chapter.
- (19:30 - 21:00) "Khadi" - Sustainable textiles from India - A Show by FLO
- (22:00 - 23:00) Monologue on the transformation of Mohandas to Mahatma by Pratik Gandhi

- (21:00 - 22:00) Cultural Show by Gujarat State
- (11:00 -14:00) Investment Opportunities in Gujarat - A session with Shri Vijay Rupani, Chief Minister of Gujarat

- Policy Announcements
- Signing of MoU
- Vibrant Gujarat announcement

(14:00 - 15:30) Roundtable : a session with International Women Leaders on (FLO)

- (17:00 - 21:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day

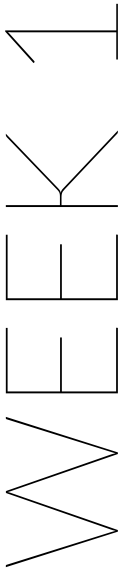
FRIDAY

# 01

## INAUGURAL OF THE INDIA PAVILION

- Inaugural of Gujarat State Pavilion
- Inaugural Cultural Show





3 OCTOBER - 9 OCTOBER 2021

## GUJARAT CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY WEEK



SUNDAY

# 03

- Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week begins
  - Registration and opening lunch
  - Session on Business, Biodiversity and Wildlife
- (11:00 - 14:00) Event on Climate Change and Biodiversity - Gujarat State Event
- (12:00 - 13:30) Investment Meetings : Gujarat (by Invest India)
- (14:30 - 18:00) Session on Business & Biodiversity
- (16:30 - 18:30) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (19:00 - 20:00) Short Film on India's Women Freedom fighters
- (19:00 - 21:00) Gujarat State Cultural Program
- (20:00 - 21:00) Gujarat Cultural Gala Reception for Indian Women Leaders in Dubai

TUESDAY

# 05

- Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- (14:00 - 17:00) Session on Opportunities in GIFT City, Gujarat
- (11:00 - 13:00) Session on India Climate Action
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week
  - Registration & Networking
- (17:30 - 18:00) Musical Dance Drama by Indian High School
- (18:00 - 22:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (22:00 - 23:59) Gujarat State Cultural Program

MONDAY

# 04

- Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- (10:45 - 12:30) Session on Emissions Trading Scheme of Gujarat
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week
  - Registration
  - Session on India Climate Action
- (11:00 - 12:30) International Partner Meetings for Gujarat
- (13:00 - 18:00) Expo Thematic Business Forum on Climate Change
- (17:00 - 21:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (21:00 - 23:00) Gujarat State Cultural Program

WEDNESDAY

# 06

- Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- (11:00 - 13:30) Session on Opportunities in Dholera (Special Investment Region), Gujarat
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week
  - Registration & Networking
  - (14:00 - 17:30) Session on Riding the Indian Renewable Energy Wave
  - Renewable Energy B2B Meetings FICCI ADGM Investor Roundtable and Networking (By invitation only)
- (16:30 onwards) Visit to Country Pavilions for both State and Sector delegations
- (18:00 - 19:00) Panel Discussion: Innovation through STEM projects, Springdales School, UAE
- (17:00 - 21:00) ISKCON - Celebrating World Vegetarian Day
- (21:00 - 23:00) Gujarat State Cultural Program

THURSDAY

# 07

- Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- (10:00 - 12:30) Session on Opportunities in Pharma & Healthcare (Medical & Wellness Tourism), Gujarat
- Climate Change and Biodiversity week
  - (13:00 - 15:00) Sessions on Climate Finance : Building for Green India
  - (15:30 - 17:30) Sessions on Mobility & Climate : Building low Carbon and Sustainable Mobility EcoSystem for India
- (18:00 - 21:00) Film Screening - "Guru"<sup>(TBC)</sup>
- (19:00 - 21:00) Gujarat State Cultural Program

FRIDAY

# 08

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 14:00) Session on Opportunities in Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Gujarat
- (14:30 - 18:00) International Conference on Circular Economy: Global Models of Converting Waste to Wealth
- (19:00 - 22:00) Business Event by Indian Business Professional Council
- Navratri Event -
  - (18:00 - 22:00) Carnatic Music & traditional dance on Goddess Devi by PIOCCI UAE
  - (16:00 - 17:00) Gujarat state Cultural Troupe Performance

SATURDAY

# 09

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 13:30) Session on Opportunities in Agro & Food Processing, Gujarat
- (14:00 - 18:00) Emerging Opportunities for Renewable Energy Sector Companies in a Global Context
- Navratri Event -
  - (19:30 - 22:00) Carnatic Music & traditional dance on Goddess Devi by PIOCCI UAE
  - (19:30 - 21:00) Dandiya & music evening by Saregama winners UAE
  - (21:30 - 23:00) Gujarat state Cultural Troupe Performance

- State Event
- Theme Event
- Celebrations
- Cultural Events
- School Events
- Film Screening

SUNDAY

10

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 14:00) Session on Opportunities in Logistics & Maritime (DMIC & DFC; Ports), Gujarat
- (16:00 - 21:30) Blockchain Summit by Vertex
- (11:00 - 13:30) Gujarat Investment Meetings
- Navratri Event -
  - (19:00 - 21:00) Gujarat state Cultural Troupe Performance

MONDAY

11

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 14:00) Interactive Session with Startups, Gujarat
- (16:30 - 20:30) Blockchain Summit by Vertex
- Navratri Event -
  - (19:00 - 21:00) Gujarat state Cultural Troupe Performance
- Durga Puja celebrations by ICCR - Inauguration of Welcome gates with Narration of their story

TUESDAY

12

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 13:30) Session on Renewable Energy, Gujarat
- (15:00 - 18:00) CEOs Club Panel Discussion on "Circular Economy"
- Navratri Event -
  - (19:00 - 21:00) Gujarat state Cultural Troupe Performance
- Durga Puja celebrations by ICCR
  - Ramlila
  - Storytelling

WEDNESDAY

13

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 14:00) Tourism & Crafts of Gujarat
- (15:00 - 17:00) SARTHI Innovation Challenge : Awards Ceremony in partnership with ADPC
- Navratri Event -
  - (22:00 - 23:59) Gujarat state Cultural Troupe Performance
  - (18:00 - 22:00) Navratri and Ashtami celebrations by Sudhanshu Raj and Team Saregama,UAE
- Durga Puja celebrations by ICCR
  - Storytelling
  - Ramlila

THURSDAY

14

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (14:00 - 17:00) Ceramics Workshop, Gujarat
- (20:00 - 21:00) Navras Dance presentation by Springdales School
- (18:00 - 20:00) Film Screening - "Bhuj: The Pride of India" (TBC)
- Navratri Event -
  - (21:00 - 23:00) Gujarat state Cultural Troupe Performance
- Durga Puja celebrations by ICCR
  - Anand Mela (Fair) featuring Women Dhaakis and Bauls
  - Ramlila
  - Musical performance

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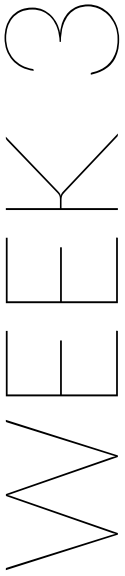
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- Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- Celebrating life of A P J Abdul Kalam
  - (14:00 - 16:00) Award function - Ignited Minds (School Competition)
- (19:00 - 22:30) Mega celebration of Durga Puja celebrations by ICCR
  - Anand Mela (Fair) featuring Women Dhaakis and Bauls
  - Theatrical depiction of Ramayana
  - (16:00 - 19:00) The Story of Ramayana by Raman Iyer
- (19:00 - 22:00) Nari Shakti - Dance drama and songs by Emirates Bengal Club & Bengali diaspora UAE
- (19:00 - 22:00) Cultural Show by Gulf Maharashtra Business Forum

SATURDAY

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- Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga
- (18:00 - 22:00) Business Session by Gulf Maharashtra Business Forum
- (19:00 - 23:59) Gujarati Folk Dance with the group of dancers by Nilgiri LLC



17 OCTOBER - 23 OCTOBER 2021

## SPACE WEEK



SUNDAY

# 17

Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga (11:00 - 13:30) Space Roundtable (14:00 - 15:00) Interaction with Chairman of ISRO (17:00 - 18:00) Talk on Yogic Diet by Isha Foundation  
FLO to participate in "She Trades Training" Programme at Dubai's World Trade Centre

MONDAY

# 18

Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga  
● Space Week Begins  
● (16:00 - 18:00) Space for start-ups: Infinite opportunities in space (A panel discussion followed by Q and A)  
FLO's participation in "She Trades Training Programme" at Dubai's World Trade Centre

- State Event
- Theme Event
- Celebrations
- Cultural Events
- School Events
- Film Screening

TUESDAY

# 19

Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga  
● Space Week  
● (14:00 - 17:00) World Majlis | Lessons from Space (Panel Discussion): Applying Approaches from Space to Fight Climate Change  
● (11:00 - 13:30) B2B & B2G for Space Delegation followed by visit to target country  
FLO's participation in "She Trades Training Programme" at Dubai's World Trade Centre

WEDNESDAY

# 20

Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga

THURSDAY

# 21

Wellness Mornings from India - Yoga  
● Space Week  
● (15:00 - 17:00) Space 2030 (Panel Discussion): Space for Sustainable Businesses  
● (20:30 - 22:00) Cultural presentation by Tamil Ladies Association  
● (18:00 - 21:00) Film Screening - "Baahubali 1"(TBC)

FRIDAY

# 22

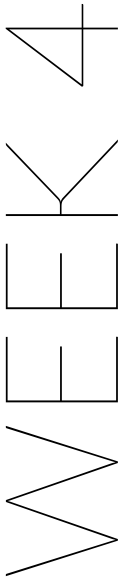
(10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul  
● (10:30 - 11:30) Inaugural of Ladakh Pavilion  
● (11:00 - 22:00) Film Festival - Odia Society  
● (20:00 - 21:30) Rang Chaupal: Reading of selected works of Ismat Chughtai by Theatrewala

SATURDAY

# 23

(10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul  
● (14:00 - 23:00) Film Festival - ODIA Society  
(10:45 - 13:30) Roundtable on Space followed by Space delegation visits to country pavilions  
(14:00 - 15:30) Media Interaction with Secretary, DoS and Chairman, ISRO  
● (14:00 - 16:00) Investment meetings for Ladakh  
● (19:30 - 21:00) Cultural performance by Ladakh troupes





24 OCTOBER - 30 OCTOBER 2021

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SUNDAY

24

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (13:00 - 16:00) B2B/B2G and investment meetings with Ladakh Delegation
- (14:00 - 18:00) Science & Research Events by ETEN

MONDAY

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- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 15:30) Session with Startups from Ladakh
- (16:00 - 18:00) Partnership with Belgium: Deep Dive Session on Water (TERI in association with Belgium Pavilion)

- State Event
- Theme Event
- Celebrations
- Cultural Events
- School Events
- Film Screening

TUESDAY

26

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (11:00 - 13:00) Partnership with Belgium: Deep dive on Circular Economy - Enabling circularity by digitalization: (TERI In association with Belgium Pavilion)
- (14:00 - 16:00) Business & investment meetings with Ladakh Delegation and visit to country pavilions
- (16:30 - 18:00) Interactive session with artisans from Ladakh
- (19:00 - 21:00) Business Session by Indian Business Professional Council

WEDNESDAY

27

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (14:00 - 16:00) Tourism Session with Ladakh delegation

THURSDAY

28

- (10:00 - 10:30) Music for the Soul
- (10:30 - 11:00) Storytelling and dance drama by Indian High School
- (18:30 - 22:00) Film Screening - "Baahubali 2" (TBC)
- (11:00 - 13:30) Investment meetings by DPIIT
- (16:30 - 18:00) Interactive Session with Artisans from Ladakh

FRIDAY

29

- Wellness Mornings from India - Meditation
- (15:00 - 18:00) Deepavali Utsav by PIOCCI UAE: Fun Fair
- (16:00 - 21:00) Deepavali Utsav by PIOCCI UAE: Celebrations

SATURDAY

30

- Wellness Mornings from India - Meditation
- (13:00 - 16:00) B2B with Business Delegation on Building Material & Construction Equipment
- (16:00 - 18:00) Session with the textile weavers from Ladakh

WEEK 5

31 OCTOBER - 6 NOVEMBER 2021

- State Event
- Theme Event
- Celebrations
- Cultural Events
- School Events
- Film Screening

## URBAN & RURAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK



SUNDAY

# 31

- Wellness Mornings from India - Meditation
- Celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
  - (18:00 - 20:00) Film Screening - "Sardar" (TBC)
  - (17:30 - 18:00) Musical dance drama depicting life story of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel by Indian High School
  - (All day) Curated art walk by DG, NGMA, on Nandalal Bose's Haripura paintings, a series of vignettes from rural life.
- Urban Development Week Begins
  - (10:30 - 12:30) Panel Discussion on The Future of Cities: Prioritising Technology
  - (10:00 - 13:30) The Future of Cities - B2B and B2G
  - (12:00 - 13:30) B2B with Business Delegation on Building Material & Construction Equipment
  - (14:00 - 16:00) Panel Discussion on India@75: A Real Estate Investment Destination
  - (14:00 - 15:30) India@75: A Real Estate Investment Destination - B2B & B2G





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